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Mr. PELL, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following original resolution; which was placed on the calendar

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Nuclear Fuel Policy.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

3 The Senate finds that—

4 (1) reducing the threat of nuclear proliferation
5 remains one of our Nation's top priorities;

6 (2) while the nuclear arsenal of the former So-
7 viet Union represented the single greatest threat of
8 nuclear attack to the United States before the
9 breakup of that country, reducing our two arsenals

1 and disposing of the resulting weapons grade ura-
2 nium and plutonium is one of the principal means
3 by which the threat of nuclear proliferation can be
4 reduced;

5 (3) while an agreement on the disposal of high-
6 ly enriched uranium is under discussion by both the
7 United States and the Russian Republic, a number
8 of issues have slowed the finalization of the agree-
9 ment;

10 (4) the prompt resolution of these issues is vital
11 to United States national interests; and

12 (5) although each agency has been working to
13 resolve the issues within its jurisdiction, there exists
14 no centralized, high-level mechanism within the Ex-
15 ecutive Branch by which these pressing nuclear is-
16 sues may be quickly and efficiently resolved.

17 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.**

18 It is the sense of the Senate that:

19 (1) The President should establish immediately
20 an extraordinary nuclear policy review group, to be
21 chaired by the National Security Advisor and to be
22 composed of high-level officials from relevant agen-
23 cies, to seek to ensure that all outstanding issues be-
24 tween the United States and Russia relating to nu-
25 clear materials, including the highly enriched ura-

1 nium agreement, are promptly addressed and re-
2 solved.

3 (2) The extraordinary nuclear policy review
4 group should review in particular a range of nuclear
5 policy matters that can and should be resolved by
6 administrative procedures including the purchase
7 agreement on highly enriched uranium and access to
8 United States markets for Russian commercial
9 grade uranium. Other programs to be reviewed in-
10 clude greater cooperation in technology transfer, nu-
11 clear safety and nuclear nonproliferation agree-
12 ments; training and other programs to increase the
13 stability of nuclear scientists and technicians of the
14 former Soviet Union; and feasibility of additional ef-
15 forts to accelerate the pace of dismantling the nu-
16 clear arsenal of the former Soviet Union.

17 (3) The President should provide a report to
18 the appropriate committees of Congress within 90
19 days of enactment of this Act, detailing the findings
20 of the extraordinary nuclear policy review group and
21 its recommendations for resolving all outstanding is-
22 sues between the United States and Russia relating
23 to nuclear materials, including the recommendations
24 for expedited administrative resolution of matters re-
25 lating to the highly enriched uranium agreement and

1 access to United States markets for Russian com-
2 mercial grade uranium.

3 **SEC. 3. APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.**

4 For purposes of this section the “appropriate com-
5 mittees of Congress” shall include the Foreign Relations
6 Committee of the Senate and the Foreign Affairs Commit-
7 tee of the House of Representatives.